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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner P. Zarek

USE OF INDOMETHACIN AND DERIVATIVES AS BROAD-SPECTRUM ANTIVIRAL  
DRUGS AND CORRESPONDING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month to November 22, 2008 by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin 7 of this paper.